

REMARKS

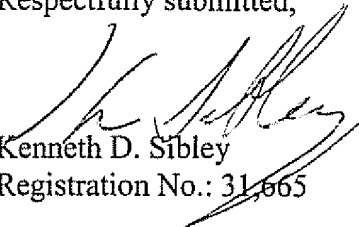
This is in response to the official action of September 11, 2006.

In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in paragraphs 1-4 of the Official Action, applicant hereby elects the claims of **Group II** (claims 14-20) for substantive examination. Claims to the non-elected inventions are cancelled herein, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application thereon.

In response to the requirement for an election of species set forth in paragraph 6 of the Official Action, applicant hereby elects **humoral immune response**. This election is without traverse on the understanding that, upon the finding of an allowable species, examination will continue with the non-elected species. Currently, claims 14-19 are readable upon the elected species.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirement for election set forth in paragraph 5 of the Official Action is moot in light of the response to the restriction requirement above.

Respectfully submitted,



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